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**Assistant U.S. Attorney Robin Feder
is appointed Immigration Judge**

United States Attorney Robert Clark Corrente announced that Deputy Attorney General Paul J. McNulty has appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney Robin E. Feder to the post of United States Immigration Judge. Ms. Feder will be assigned to the Boston Immigration Court, where she will hear a variety of immigration related cases, including removals of criminal aliens and requests for political asylum.

"I congratulate Robin on her appointment," U.S. Attorney Corrente said. "She brings a wealth of experience to the Immigration Court and will be a fine addition to its bench."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Feder has been with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Rhode Island since 1996. She has been Chief of the Civil Division and has handled a varied civil caseload, including immigration matters, civil rights and medical malpractice involving federal institutions.

Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Ms. Feder was chief of the Civil Division in the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office, where she supervised a staff of 22 attorneys and oversaw a wide gamut of civil litigation involving the State of Rhode Island.

Prior to joining the Rhode Island Attorney General, Ms. Feder was in private practice in Providence and Chicago.

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Immigration judges, who are part of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, adjudicate cases involving charges of immigration violations. They are responsible for conducting formal administrative proceedings to determine whether foreign-born individuals who are charged with violations of immigration law should be removed from the United States or may be granted relief from removal.

Ms. Feder, who will assume her new position this month, joins the ranks of more than 200 Immigration judges in 53 Immigration Courts throughout the country.

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